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In re Application of:

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Title: MICROPHONE FOR A HEARING AID OR
LISTENING DEVICE WITH IMPROVED
- DAMPENING OF PEAK FREQUENCY
RESPONSE

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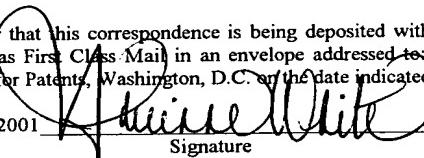
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

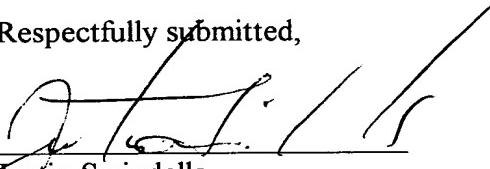
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are enclosed. Reference B6 is a Dutch patent written in the Dutch language. The drawings, such as Fig. 2, appear to show a microphone having a housing 1, a diaphragm 7, and an inlet tube 20. A coupling 10 appears to connect the diaphragm 7 to an electromagnet 11 via an opening 5.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed

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Respectfully submitted,



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